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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, BG
SUBJECT: CRASH OF BANGLADESH AIR FORCE PLANE

REF: 76 DACCA 4541

1. THE OFFICIAL BANGLADESH NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED
JULY 13 THAT AN AIR FORCE LIGHT AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT MATLAB
BAZAAR NEAR COMILLA ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 12. GROUP
CAPTAIN HAMIDUR RAHMAN AND WING COMMANDER ASAD, PILOTS OF
THE PLANE, WERE BOTH KILLED. BOARD OF INQUIRY WILL
INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

2. GROUP CAPTAIN HAMIDUR RAHMAN, 44 HAD BEEN COMMISSIONED
IN JUNE 1955 AND HAD SPENT EIGHT MONTHS IN THE USSR DURING
1974 ATTENDING THE AN-26 TRAILING COURSE. WE HAVE NO BIO-
GRAPHIC INFORMATION ON WING COMMANDER ASAD.

3. COMMENT: THE LIGHT AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE
THREE AIR TUDOR, SINGLE ENGINE PLANES PURCHASED ORI-
GINALLY FROM NEW ZELAND TO SPRAY INSECTICIDES. IF SO
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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME TYPE OF PLANE IN WHICH AIR
VICE MARSHAL AND DEPUTY CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR
M.K. BASHER DIED LAST SEPTEMBER (REFTEL). IN THAT
INCIDENT, THE CRASH WAS APPARENTLY DUE TO PILOT ERROR
RATHEN THAN TO AIRCRAFT FAILURE.
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